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Attn: AC/OSD/OGC

FROM: STAT
Deputy Director for Legislation
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SUBJECT: Request for Comments: Proposed Views Letter
to HPSCI on H.R. 3963 - Representative
Whitehurst DoD Proprietaries Legislation

1. Representative Hamilton, Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), has asked for the Agency's comments on H.R. 3963, the "Defense Intelligence Commercial Entities Act" (Tab A - Hamilton letter). The bill would authorize the creation of Department of Defense commercial proprietaries (Tab B - H.R. 3963 and remarks accompanying introduction). As such, it is an alternative to the Administration proposal on this subject. That proposal was, as you know, recently transmitted to the Congress as Title V of the draft "Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987" (Tab C - Title V only).


2. This Office has prepared a draft response to the Hamilton letter (Tab D). We would appreciate receiving your comments on that draft by March 28, 1986.

3. For your further information, we have attached copies of a letter on this subject sent last year by the Deputy Director for Operations to Representative Stump, Ranking Minority Member of the HPSCI (Tab E).

4. After the draft is coordinated within the Agency, it will be sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Administration clearance. OMB will, of course, send it to DoD for comment before clearing it for transmission to Representative Hamilton.

5. Your cooperation is most appreciated.

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